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EDITORIAL

We've dressed ourselves up a bit. After our most productive year ever, we were all exhausted at years end. After months of careful consideration and a hard look into the crystal ball, we have come up with a few changes to our operation. All our operations have been consolidated under one company name - **Classical Numismatic Group, Inc.** This company will publish quarterly the *Classical Numismatic Review*, it will sponsor the *Classical Numismatic Bourses*, and it will continue to produce *Classical Numismatic Auctions, Ltd.* sales on a regular basis. It will also conduct an annual **Classical Numismatic Literature** sale each summer.

We have added one new staff member to a full-time position in research. Welcome aboard to Peter Lampinen. He is a specialist in Roman and Byzantine studies and comes to us from Drew University, where he has recently completed the cataloging of the numismatic finds at Caesarea. This now gives us three full-time numismatists with over fifty years of combined numismatic experience.

When you consult our show schedule, you will notice that we have cut back drastically on the number of shows. The reasons for this are several. The expense of doing shows - both time away from the office and financial, has become prohibitive. Security at public shows has become a problem. Our *Classical Numismatic Bourses* are drawing better crowds than shows. Our schedule for 1990 finds us doing shows in San Francisco, Dallas, Chicago, New York, Baltimore/Washington, Boston and London. If you (Continued on Page 2)

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want to see us at a show, watch our show calendar. This is your show letter.

After careful review of the market, we have decided that our prices on medium grade coins needed to come down. In this issue of the *Classical Numismatic Review*, we have lowered some of our prices dramatically on middle grade coins. There should be bargains for all on this list. However, don't expect high grade and exceptionally rare coins to come down in price - there aren't enough to go around.

Happy hunting to all. Hope to hear from you shortly. Happy New Year to all.

MARKET NEWS

The December flurry of shows and auctions is now behind us. **CNA, Ltd** held sale IX in early December. Choice and interesting Greek in all metals did quite well. There was, however, a distinct softness in hoard silver and on commoner, expensive Greek coins. Roman Republican and first century Imperial did exceptionally well. Roman gold was soft unless it was problem free and superb.

The **Byzantine** sale we held jointly with Harlan Berk was quite a success. Byzantine has always been regarded as a thin market. However, we had bidders from seven countries and several hundred bidders represented on the book. A fellow dealer said to me after the sale "*it is tough to buy coins when 75% of your customers know about the sale*". Hardbound copies of the sale are now available. Consult the book section for ordering.

In December there were four other sales that had ancients. The Superior sale was strong, but the timing and size of it made it difficult to enjoy. Stack's sale witnessed a nice run of Syracusan silver fetch good collector prices. The Harmer Rooke and Christie's sales were strongly supported by dealers after inventory.

On the New York International....

This was the best show we've had in several years. A strong worldwide attendance of serious collectors and dealers made it an enjoyable and tiring event.

SHOW SCHEDULE (First & Second Quarter 1990)

February 15-18, 1990

Suburban Baltimore/Washington Coin Show
Baltimore Convention Center - Festival Hall
Baltimore MD

February 23-24, 1990

Classical Numismatic Bourse
New York NY

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Viewing for CNA X Mail Bid Sale

March 14-17, 1990

Chicago International Coin Fair
Hyatt Regency Hotel
Chicago IL

Viewing for CNA X Mail Bid Sale

April 27-29, 1990

Classical Numismatic Bourse
San Francisco CA

By Invitation only
Viewing for CNA XI public auction

May 2-4, 1990

Greater New York Numismatic Convention
Omni Park Hotel
New York NY
We are the official ancient sale for the show
CNA XI Public Auction

June 29-30, 1990

Classical Numismatic Bourse
Washington DC
By Invitation only

August 15-18, 1990

The ANA Convention
More in the next issue.

ORGANIZATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS YOU SHOULD BELONG TO OR BE RECEIVING..

PUBLICATIONS:

The Celator. Publisher/Editor - Wayne G. Sayles. P.O. Box 123, Lodi WI 53555. Monthly newspaper for ancient and medieval coinage. Subscription rates: \$24.00 per year (second class) for US and Canada, \$48 per year (airmail) to all other addresses.

*****A must for the serious or new classical numismatist.*****

Roman Coins and Culture. Publisher-Charles R. Coyle. P.O. Box 2186, Ann Arbor MI 48106. Quarterly publication. Subscription rates: \$27.50 per year for the US and Canada, \$45 per year to all other addresses.

ORGANIZATIONS:

American Numismatic Association. 818 N. Cascade Avenue. Colorado Springs CO 80903-3279. Adult membership (including a subscription to the **Numismatist**) \$26.00 per year. (Plus \$6 one time bookkeeping fee first year only.). \$28.00 to all other addresses outside the US.

American Numismatic Society. Broadway at 155th St. New York NY 10032. \$30.00 one year membership fee. (\$20.00 for full time students.). Includes **ANS Journal** - yearly publication with excellent scholarly articles.

Society for Ancient Numismatist (SAN). Secretary - Beate Rauch, P.O. Box 2830, Los Angeles CA 90078-2830. Membership includes subscription to **SAN** - the journal of the society. Write to SAN Secretary for application and dues information.

Numismatics International. P.O. Box 670013, Dallas TX 75367-0013. Membership dues (including subscription to monthly **NI Bulletin**.) \$15.00 annually. Seniors over 70 - \$10.00 annually.

All of these organizations publish excellent journals, some more consistently than others, which include many worthwhile articles on ancient and medieval coinage.

Also, the ANA is home to the premier authentication bureau in the country - American Numismatic Association Certification Service (ANACS). A benefit of membership is reduced fees for authentication and photography. We serve as authentication consultants for ancient and medieval coins for ANACS.

We would be happy to sponsor any of our interested clients for membership in the above organizations.

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A Brief Survey of the Coinage of Larissa

by Kerry K. Wetterstrom

Larissa was located on the plains of Thessaly on the river Peneus which fertilized Thessaly and made it the richest land in all of Greece. Thessaly became known for its abundant grain, fine horses and large cattle.

Thessaly and its principle city, Larissa, are both rich in the mythology and history of the Greek people. It was in Thessaly that Hellen fathered the founders of all three supposed branches of the Greek race, Dorus, Xuthus, and Aeolus (it was after Hellen that the Greeks were named Hellenes). Hellen was the brother or son of Deucalion, the Greek "Noah," and Thessaly was one time known as Pyrrhaea after Deucalion's wife Pyrrha.

Larissa, also rich in myths, was named after the nymph of the same name who supposedly fell into the river Peneus while playing. The wealthy clan that ruled Larissa, the Aleuadae, traced their ancestry back to Thessalos, son of Jason (of Golden Fleece and Argonauts fame), through Thessalos' descendant Aleuas the Red.

At the time of the withdrawal of the Persians from Greece in 479 BC, the Persian weight standard (derived from the Lydian) was replaced by the Aeginetan standard to conform with the coinage of Boeotia to the south. Larissa's first coinage consisted of three denominations - drachm, hemidrachm and obol - which were to remain the standard trio to be issued by Larissa with a few later additions toward the end of their independent coinage.

The first silver drachm issued circa 479-460 BC depicted a horse standing left, biting its right foreleg, with a cicada above. The reverse showed the sandal of Jason and a double-axe set within an incuse square. The horse obverse type was replaced by heads of Jason and the nymph Larissa on the other two denominations.

The next period of coinage in Larissa, circa 460-400 BC, shared obverse and reverse types with several other cities of the Thessalian plain, and is one of the few instances in ancient coinage where both the obverse and reverse serve to portray a single scene. On the obverse a youth, possibly Thessalos, wearing a petasos wrestles a bull by the horns, and this is complimented by the reverse depicting the horse, from which he had dismounted, galloping off. This scene represented the sport of bull-wrestling (*taurokathapsia*), a national pastime of the Thessalians. It is argued that *taurokathapsia* is the direct ancestor of American "steer-wrestling" practiced in our western rodeos and transmitted by the Spanish to America.(1)



Coinage from 460-400 BC.



Coinage from 400-321 BC

At the end of the fifth century BC the federal type is replaced by a head of the nymph Larissa, first in profile, and then facing while the riderless horse with trailing bridle is usually retained for the reverse. The exception to this is when the "Thessalos wrestling the bull" type is used as a reverse type which is rare. The series of the nymph Larissa in profile is a transitional issue between the *taurokathapsia* and facing head issues. The facing head issue was to remain the standard type of Larissa until the demise of their coinage in circa 321 BC.

The previously accepted termination date of 344/3 BC has been convincingly refuted recently, and the exceedingly beautiful didrachm series of the facing head of Larissa type has been placed at the end of the series (i.e. circa 321 BC) rather than the beginning as previously believed.(2)

A hemidrachm was also issued of this type. A rare type depicting Aleuas the Red, three-quarter facing to left, and an eagle standing left on a thunderbolt may have been issued at about the time of Alexander the Great's accession in 336 BC.

A nominal bronze coinage was issued in Larissa circa 360-325 BC of mostly stock types similar to those previously discussed, and this complimented Larissa's silver coinage which has to be considered one of the most artistic and beautiful coinages of the Greek city-states.

Footnotes.

1. Kostas J. Gallis, "The Games in Ancient Larissa" (The Archaeology of the Olympics, edited by Wendy J. Raschke, 1988, Madison). pp. 221-225.

2. Thomas R. Martin, "The Chronology of the Fourth-Century B.C. Facing-Head Coinage of Larissa" (ANS Museum Notes 28, 1983, New York). pp. 1-34.

MASTERPIECES

Each quarter, we will put before you a small selection of exquisite coins. Each of these pieces has been selected for a combination of condition, style and or rarity. These coins represent unique opportunities of acquisition. Rarely will you see us offer a hoard coin in this section. Enjoy this opportunity. The prices on the coins in this section are available by calling the office.

GREEK

1. **MACEDON, Neapolis.** Circa 500 BC. Diobol. (0.89 gms.). Smiling gorgon's head, with tongue protruding. Quadripartite shallow incuse. SNG ANS 423, Nice EF with a natural find patina. Very Rare.

An exceptional execution for such a small piece. The stater is rare to find in top condition. The fractions are rarely offered for sale, this being the only one we have had an opportunity to acquire. Exceptional for its condition and artistic merits.

2. **ATTICA, Athens.** After 439 BC. Tetradrachm. (16.99 gms.). Head of Athena right, wearing crested helmet ornamented with three olive-leaves and floral scroll; her hair is drawn across her forehead in parallel curves. Owl standing right, head facing, in erect posture; the tail feathers represented as a single prong. To the right AΘE in large even lettering; to left olive-twigs and crescent; all within incuse square. Svoronos plate 13, 3. SNG Cop 39. Toned EF.

A full crest on the obverse of an Athenian tetradrachm is a rare occurrence. There are many thousands of known dies for the Athenian series; however, very few of these dies were cut to fit the average tetradrachm flan. This die is one of only several that allows for the full design to appear. This example is nicely toned and from a nice old collection.

3. **CORINTHIA, Corinth.** Circa 600-500 BC. Drachm. (2.80 gms.). Pegasus, with curled wing, flying left; koppa beneath. Quadripartite incuse square, of 'swastika' pattern. BMC 29. Toned good VF, excellent metal quality.

Early in the coinage of Corinth small change was a rare commodity. Money was still a new item to most, and small change was not yet a necessity of life. Over the years we have had several of these in inventory. None have been close to this in quality. An exceptional example of this rare coin.

4. **MYSIA, Pergamum. Roman Province in Asia.** After 133 BC. Cistophoric Tetradrachm. (12.47 gms.). Cista mystica, with lid ajar, containing an emerging serpent; all within an ornate ivy-wreath. Bow in case between two coiled serpents; mint monogram of Pergamum to left, snake-entwined Asklepias staff to right, between snake ΠΡΥ monogram and star, ΑΠ above. SNG V. Alouck 1369. Superb and as struck.

A common coin in exceptional condition. Of the thousands of these we have seen over the years, this is the only well struck one we have encountered. The ivy wreath on the obverse shows that some care was used in cutting the dies. Unfortunately due to extensive over-use of the dies, this coin never appears in this condition.

5. **LESBOS, Mytilene.** Circa 338-328 BC. EL Hecte. (2.55 gms.). Laureate bust of Apollo right, hair cascading down neck. Bust of Artemis right, hair done up in a sphendone. Bodensstedt 100. Lightly toned, superb XF.

A miniature masterpiece of artistic execution. Both heads are of noteworthy artistic merit, encompassing a very natural and graceful composition.

ROMAN IMPERATORIAL

6. **Julius Caesar.** 44 BC. Denarius. (4.02 gms.). CAESAR IMP, laureate bust of Caesar right, star of eight rays behind. P SEPVLLIVS MACER, Venus standing left, head bowed, holding in extended right hand Victory with wreath, in left long sceptre. Crawford 480/5b, Sydenham 1071, BMC 4165. Toned EF.

This coin was struck in 44 BC during the final days of Julius Caesar's life. P. Sepullius Macer was one of the four monetales appointed by Caesar from his household and given the title of Aere Argentio Auro Flando Feriundo (Monetal of Bronze, Silver and Gold).

44 BC witnessed the birth of the Roman Empire. Caesar's early coins displayed his patron deity Venus. 44 BC saw the end of the Republic. Sometime in late January to early February he assumed the title of Perpetual Dictator. The Empire was born.

This specimen is from an old collection with nice dark toning. It is unusually well struck for one of these issues, and the reverse is nicely centered for a change. This piece would grace any set of the twelve Caesars.

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7. **Mark Antony.** 32-31 BC. Denarius. (3.60 gms.). ANT AVG III VI R T P C, praetorian galley right with a full complement of oarsmen. LEG III, legionary eagle between two standards. Crawford 544/15, Sydenham 1215. Toned EF.

This coin was struck by Antony for the use of his fleet, particularly for members of the third legion during his struggle with Octavian. These denarii are of slightly baser metal and can therefore be described as a "money of necessity". Legion III, later under Augustus, served in Cyrenaica.

This galley design is one of the best executed we have encountered over the years. Nicely centered and well struck. Nice old cabinet toning.

ROMAN IMPERIAL

8. **Nero.** 54-68 AD. Æ Sestertius. (26.97 gms.). NERO CLAUDIVS CAESAR AVG GER PM TRP IMP PP, Bust of Nero right, laureate, with small aegis. ROMA SC, Roma, helmeted, in military dress, seated left on cuirass, right foot on helmet, holding Victory in right hand and resting left on parazonium. Behind cuirass, three shields. Struck in 65 AD. RIC 275. Superb with an emerald green glossy patina. (See cover photograph).

This is the finest quality patinated sestertius we have had the pleasure of offering for sale. A deep emerald green patina that has remained untouched through the ages. A spectacular coin to admire. Worthy of the finest cabinet of coins.

Note the careful attention to detail - from the whiskers on Nero's face to the superb detailing of the cuirass upon which Roma is seated.

9. **Vespasian.** 69-79 AD. Denarius. (3.57 gms.). IMP CAES VESP AVG PM COS IIII, laureate bust of Vespasian right. VES TA either side of Vesta standing left with sceptre and simpulum. BMC 71, RIC 50, RSC 574. Superb and as struck.

A magnificent Flavian portrait. Vespasian, proclaimed emperor by the troops at Alexandria, restored sanity to the empire. He was a just and industrious ruler, who after his death, was deified by the Senate for having restored the sanity and prosperity of the Roman world.

10. **Geta.** 209-212 AD. Denarius. (3.27 gms.). SEPT GETA PIVS AVG BRIT, laureate, bearded bust right. LIBERALITAS AVG V, Liberalitas standing left, holding abacus and cornucopiae. RIC 88. Mint State.

Liberality, being one of the princely virtues and at the same time a most popular quality, was often attested to on Roman coins. This reverse attests to the fifth "liberality" of Geta, when he publicly distributed money and provisions to the public.

Nicely executed portrait and a magnificent state of preservation.

11. **Julia Mamaea,** mother of Severus Alexander. Assassinated 235 AD. Denarius. (2.90 gms.). IVLIA MA MAEA AVG, draped bust right wearing stephane, full border of dots around. FELICITAS PVBLICA, Felicity standing head left with legs crossed, leaning left elbow on a column, holding caduceus transversely. RIC 335. Superb and as struck.

Julia was the mother of Severus Alexander, and the real power behind the throne; she was also the sister of Julia Domna.

Felicity's image occurs on coins during almost all imperial reigns. The Senate professed to wish that all members of the imperial family should consider it their duty to promote public happiness.

MEDIEVAL ENGLAND

12. **Richard III.** 1483-1485. Groat. (3.12 gms.). "Boar's head" RICARD DI GRA REX ANGLI Z FRANC, crowned bust facing within a tressure of arches. POSVI DEVM ADDIVTOREM MEVM, CIVITAS LONDON in two concentric circles. Long cross pattée dividing the legends; in each angle, three pellets. S-2159. North 1679, mm BH2. Toned EF.

A translation of the reverse inscription from Latin to English is - I have made God my Helper.

Richard, last of the Plantagenets, did not enjoy the throne for long. In 1485, Henry Tudor, Earl of Richmond, returned from exile and Richard was slain at the battle of Bosworth.

The mint mark Boar's Head was Richard's emblem.

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GREEK (Gold and Silver)

13. **GAUL, Massalia.** Circa 350 BC. Obol. Apollo laureate. Wheel, MA in spokes. SNG Cop 723. Near EF. \$95.00
14. **GAUL, Danubian Basin.** 2nd-1st BC. Drachm. In imitation of Alexander the Great. Herakles. Zeus with eagle. Nash 70v. Toned good VF \$95.00
15. **ETRURIA, Populonia.** After 211 BC. 20 Asses. Gorgoneion, X X below. Blank. SNG ANS 83. Toned VF. \$550.00

A NICE RUN OF TARENTINE DIDRACHMS.

Nicely illustrate the stylistic changes that occurred over a hundred and fifty year period.

16. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** 380-345 BC. Didrachm. Youth, with hair flying out, on galloping horse right. Taras, with akrostolion, on dolphin left. Vlasto 367. Toned nice VF. Scarce earlier type. \$495.00
17. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** 334-330 BC. Didrachm. Naked youth placing wreath on prancing horse's head right. Taras, holding tripod lebes, on dolphin left. Vlasto 666. Toned near EF. Beautifully struck on a nice full flan. Scarce this nice. \$595.00
18. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** 272-235 BC. Didrachm. Warrior with spear and shield on cantering horse right. Taras, with spear over shoulder, astride dolphin left, waves below. Vlasto 898. Toned, near EF. Metal flaw on horse. Inexpensive!! \$195.00
19. **CALABRIA, Tarentum.** 235-228 BC. Didrachm. Youth, with palm branch adorned with wreath, right on horseback. Taras, holding kantharos, astride dolphin left. Vlasto 947. EF, nice fresh metal. \$975.00
20. **BRUTTIUM, Locri Epizephyrii.** 350-268 BC. Stater. Winged Pegasus left. Helmeted head of Pallas Athena left. BMC 11. Superb. \$895.00
21. **SICILY, Himera.** Circa 410-400 BC. Signed by the artist *MAI*. Tetradrachm. Fast quadriga right, Nike above holding tablet inscribed *MAI*, sea monster below. Nymph Himera left, holding patera over altar. To right, kneeling Satyr before a lion's head water spout. MBNG 47, 20 (Same dies). Superb and lightly toned. \$5800.00
22. **SICILY, Leontini.** 466-425 BC. Tetradrachm. Laureate head of Apollo right. Lion's head right, tripod behind, barley grains around. SNG ANS 232. Toned VF, nicely centered and struck. \$595.00

23. **SICILY, Messana.** 440-430 BC. Tetradrachm. Nymph Messana right in a slow biga. Hare bounding right above dolphin. SNG ANS 364v. EF, nice artistic style. Good metal quality. \$2950.00
24. **SICILY, Motya.** 405-397 BC. Tetradrachm. Eagle standing right, punic legend behind. Crab seen from above. BMC 243, 1. Choice VF. Extremely Rare and seldom offered for sale. Missing from most major collections. \$995.00
25. **SICILY, Syracuse.** 485-479 BC. Obol. Diademed bust of Arethusa right. Wheel of four spokes. Boehringer 365. Nice VF. \$165.00
26. **SICILY, Syracuse.** 479-450 BC. Litra. Bust of Arethusa right. Cuttlefish. cf. Boehringer 426. Nice Fine. Scarce. \$95.00
27. **SICILY, Syracuse. Agathocles.** 317-289 BC. AV Drachm of 60 Litrae. Laureate bust of Apollo left. Biga right, triskeles in field. SNG Cop 745. \$3400.00
28. **MACEDON, Acanthus.** 470-390 BC. Tetrobol. Forepart of bull left, swastika above. Quadripartite shallow incuse square. SNG ANS 42. EF, nice metal. Rare this nice. \$525.00
29. **MACEDON, Mende.** 520-480 BC. Trihemitartem-orion. (0.19 gms.). Asses head right. Quadripartite incuse square. SNG ANS 312. Toned VF. Rare. \$90.00

MACEDONIAN KINGDOM

30. **Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AV Stater. Laureate bust of Apollo right. Charioteer in biga right, trident below. Pella mint. Le Rider 349. EF. \$2300.00
31. **Philip II.** 359-336 BC. AV Stater. As previous. Caduceus in field. Amphipolis mint. Le Rider plate 75, 54. EF. \$2300.00
32. **Philip II.** 359-336 BC. Tetradrachm. Laureate bust of Zeus right. Youth with palm branch right on horseback. Amphipolis mint. Le Rider 46, 19. Lightly toned EF. \$950.00
33. **Alexander III.** 336-323 BC. AV Stater. Helmeted head of Athena right, ornamented with serpent. Winged Nike left holding wreath; in field, two horse's heads back to back. Müller 394 (Perithus). EF \$2300.00
34. **Alexander III.** 336-323 BC. Tetradrachm. Head of Herakles right, clad in lion's skin. Zeus enthroned left. Amphipolis mint. Müller 36. Lightly toned EF. Great obverse die, nice high relief. \$395.00

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35. **Alexander III.** 336-323 BC. Tetradrachm. As previous. Amphipolis mint. Müller - for symbols. aVF. \$185.00
 36. **Alexander III.** 336-323 BC. Drachm. As previous. Forepart of Pegasus in field. Müller 612. Toned superb EF. \$285.00
 37. **Alexander III.** 336-323 BC. Drachm. Posthumous issue. Chios (?) mint. As previous, grapes in field. Bauslaugh, MN 24, p.5, Anm 5. Toned EF. Posthumous drachms are rare. \$295.00
 38. **Under the Romans.** 158-120 BC. Tetradrachm. Bust of Artemis on a Macedonian shield. Club in wreath. SNG Cop 1315. Toned nice VF. \$395.00
 39. **THRACE, Abdera.** 530-500 BC. Obol. Griffin seated left, foreleg raised. Quadripartite incuse. BMC 18. Near VF, obverse tightly centered. \$45.00
 40. **THRACE, Byzantium.** 357-340 BC. Hemidrachm. Forepart of cow left on dolphin. Ornamental trident. SNG Cop 484v. VF. \$75.00
 41. **THRACE, Thracian Cherronesos.** 400-350 BC. Hemidrachm. Forepart of lion right, looking left. Four part incuse, two sections raised, two incuse containing wreath and pellet. SNG Cop 843. Toned near EF. \$135.00
 42. **THRACE, Islands off: Thasos.** 500-463 BC. Stater. Well endowed Satyr right ravishing a nymph. Quadripartite incuse. Dewing 1323. Toned choice VF. \$1450.00
 43. **EPEIRUS, Ambracia.** 360-338 BC. Stater. Pegasus with curled wing walking right. Helmeted head of Athena left, bust of Archelaus behind. Ravel 137 (Same dies). Toned EF. \$895.00
 44. **THESSALY, Larissa.** 460-400 BC. Drachm. Youth, petasos flying behind, restraining unruly bull right. Horse prancing right. BMC 30. Near EF. \$395.00
 45. **THESSALY, Tricca.** 4th Century BC. Hemidrachm. Youth restraining forepart of bull. Forepart of horse. SNG Cop 265. VF. \$135.00
 46. **THESSALY, Thessalian League.** After 196 BC. Double Victoriatus. Laureate bust of Zeus right. Athena Itonia right with shield and spear. Magistrates Kleippos and Gorgopas. BMC 13. Near EF. \$285.00
 47. **BOEOTIA, Thebes.** 371-338 BC. Stater. Boeotian shield. Amphora. BMC 154. Toned near EF. \$695.00
Nicely centered and well struck examples of this type have become very tough to locate.
 48. **EUBOEA, Histiaea** 267-146 BC. Tetrobol. Bust of nymph Histiaea right. Nymph on prow of ship right. SNG Cop 516 ff. Toned VF. \$95.00
 49. **ATTICA, Athens.** After 439 BC. Tetradrachm. Helmeted head of Athena right. Owl right. SNG Cop 39. Near EF. Unusual crest on helmet. \$625.00
 50. **ATTICA, Athens.** After 439 BC. Triobol. Helmeted head of Athena right. Owl facing with closed wings, olive wreath around. Svoronos plate 11, 32. Toned good VF, nice metal quality for this scarce issue. \$400.00
 51. **ATTICA, Athens.** 130-129 BC. Tetradrachm (New Style). Helmeted head of Athena right. Owl standing right on amphora, Gorgon's head in right field. Thompson 935e. Toned good VF. Rare and unusual symbol. \$550.00
 52. **AIGINA.** 510-490 BC. Triobol. Smooth shelled turtle. Incuse square divided into eight compartments. SNG Cop 504. Choice VF, exceptional metal quality. \$495.00
- A NICE RUN OF CORINTHIAN STATERS**
CORINTHIA, Corinth
53. 450-430 BC. Stater. Transitional period. Pegasus right with curled wing. Helmeted head of Athena left. Ravel 310. Toned good VF. \$795.00
 54. 400-350 BC. Stater. Winged Pegasus right. Helmeted head of Athena right, tunny fish above. Ravel 862 sim. Near VF. \$225.00
 55. Circa 350 BC. Stater. Winged Pegasus flying left. Helmeted head of Athena left, dolphin before, Σ behind. Ravel 904. Toned EF. \$395.00
 56. 350-300 BC. Stater. Winged Pegasus flying left. Laureate and helmeted bust of Athena left, plow behind. BMC 251. Nice EF. \$425.00
- Notice the stylistic change in the rendering of Pegasus on the three previous coins. The last is certainly of a much finer art style.*
57. 350-300 BC. Stater. Winged Pegasus flying left. Helmeted head of Athena left, ithyphallic Herm behind. Ravel 1108. Toned good VF. Scarce and popular symbol. \$395.00
 58. **PELOPONNESOS, Sikyon.** 430-390 BC. Hemidrachm. Chimera prancing left, ΣI between legs. Dove flying left, NO under wing. BMC 118. Toned nice VF. \$185.00

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59. **PELOPONNESOS, Elis.** After 191 BC. Drachm. Eagle flying right with hare in talons. Winged thunder-bolt. BMC 135. Near EF/VF. \$265.00

AN INTERESTING SELECTION FROM PAPHLAGONIA, Sinope

60. 415-365 BC. Drachm. Bust of Sinope left. Eagle left on dolphin, NEY under wing. cf. SNG V. Aulock 208. Toned VF. \$145.00
61. 415-365 BC. Drachm. Bust of Sinope left. Eagle left on dolphin, A under wing. Waddington 17. Toned VF. \$145.00
62. 3rd Century BC. Drachm. Laureate bust of Apollo left, c/s with a small bust of Hermes wearing Petasos. Prow to the left. BMC 36. Toned VF, Rare. \$165.00
63. 3rd Century BC. Hemidrachm. Bust of Sinope left. Eagle facing, with spread wings, head left. Waddington 39. Toned VF. \$95.00
64. **BITHYNIA, Calcedon.** 4th Century BC. 1/4 Stater. Bull standing left, caduceus before. Granulated quadripartite incuse square. SNG Cop 352. EF. \$125.00
65. **BITHYNIA, Calcedon.** 4th Century BC. 1/8th Stater. Forepart of a bull left. Three bound ears of wheat. SNG Cop 354. Nice VF. \$95.00

BITHYNIAN KINGDOM

66. **Nikomedes III.** 128-94 BC. Tetradrachm. Diademed bust right. Zeus Stratos standing left. Waddington 40. Toned EF. \$1150.00

Ex: NFA IV, 243

67. **MYSIA, Cyzicus.** Circa 550-475 BC. EL 1/12th Stater. Argonaut kneeling left with tunny fish. Quadripartite incuse. Von Fritze 112. VF, Scarce. \$265.00
68. **MYSIA, Parion.** 350-300 BC. Hemidrachm. Bull standing left, looking right. Gorgon facing with tongue protruding. BMC 14. Near EF. \$335.00

PERGAMON KINGDOM

69. **Attalos I.** 241-197 BC. Tetradrachm. Laureate bust of Philateros right. Athena seated left, shield behind. In field a bunch of grapes and A. Westermarck group IV, Obv die 82. EF, exceptional high relief. \$1400.00

70. **LESBOS, Mytilene.** 377-326 BC. EL Hecte. Bust of one of the Dioscuri right wearing pileus, two stars in field. Bust of Persephone right. Bodenstedt 99. Nicely centered and well struck EF. \$995.00

71. **IONIA, Ephesus.** 5th Century BC. Hemidrachm (1.36 gms.). Bee flying, seen from above. Quadripartite incuse square. Head plate I, 7. Good VF, nice metal quality. Rare and seldom offered for sale. \$335.00

72. **IONIA, Ephesus.** 387-295 BC. Tetradrachm. Bee seen from above. Forepart of stag right, palm tree behind. Magistrate: Erasilas. BMC 30. Toned near EF. Exceptionally nice strike for issue. \$950.00

RUN OF RHODIAN COINS CARIA, Islands off: Rhodes

73. 304-167 BC. Didrachm. Helios three-quarter face to right. Blooming rose with bud, Artemis in field. Magistrate: Agesidamos. BMC 130v. Nice EF. \$595.00
74. 166-88 BC. Hemidrachm. Helios three-quarter face to right. Rose, wheat ear in field. Magistrate: Dexekratos. BMC 300. Toned EF. Scarce. \$295.00
75. 88-43 BC. Trihemidrachm. Helios three-quarter face to right. Open rose, aplustre in field. Magistrate: Aristomachus. BMC 335. Good VF and as struck. \$295.00
76. **Rhodian Peraia.** 2nd Century BC. Hemidrachm. Bust of Helios with hair flying, three-quarter right. Rose bud. SG-5092. Mint State. \$425.00

Ex: Sitichoro Hoard

77. **CILICIA, Tarsus. Mazaïos.** 361-334 BC. Stater. Baal seated left holding branch supporting eagle, wheat stalk and a bunch of grapes. Lion left attacking bull. SNG Levante 106. Superb and as struck. \$795.00

A NICE RUN OF SELEUCID COINS Several from the collection of Arthur Houghton SYRIA, Kings of:

78. **Alexander I Balas.** 152-144 BC. Tetradrachm. Minted at Sidon. Dated 163 SE = 150/149 BC. Diademed bust right. Eagle left, wheat ear and aplustre in fields. cf. Houghton 715. BMC 6v. Superb. \$950.00
79. **Alexander I Balas.** Tetradrachm. Minted at Tyre. Dated 163 SE = 150/149 BC. Diademed bust right. Eagle left on prow, club in field. Houghton 743 (this coin). Nice VF. \$395.00

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80. **Demetrius II.** 129-125 BC. Second Reign. Tetradrachm. Damascus mint. Diademed bearded bust right. Zeus seated left on throne holding Nike. Dated 184 SE = 129/8 BC. Houghton 838 (this coin). Toned EF/good VF. \$975.00

A most handsome and striking example of this coin.

81. **Demetrius II.** Second Reign. Drachm. Minted at Seleucia. Diademed bearded bust right. Zeus seated left holding Nike and scepter. Houghton 287 (this coin). Toned VF. Very Rare. \$195.00

82. **Antiochus VII.** 121-96 BC. Tetradrachm. Minted at Ake-Ptolemais. Diademed bust right. Zeus, crescent over head, holding star and scepter. Houghton 813. Choice EF. Nice strike and bold portrait. \$795.00

83. **PHOENICIA, Sidon. Ainel.** Circa 333 BC. 1/16th Shekel. War galley left with three Hoplites, hippocamp below. Lion attacking bull. BMC 8. Nice VF. \$65.00

84. **PHOENICIA, Tyre.** Dated 57/6 BC. Tetradrachm. Laureate head of Melgart right. Eagle standing left on prow, club in field. cf. BMC 163. Superb \$825.00

Ex: NFA XXII, 341 at our cost. We've owned it since the auction and no one wanted to give me a profit. Therefore, out it goes at my cost. Still one of the finest overall quality portraits of Melgart around.

85. **JUDAEA, First Revolt.** Year 2 = 67 AD (CE). Shekel. Chalice, with pearled rim, above "shin bet" (Year 2). Stem with three pomegranates. Hendin 121. Nice EF. \$1795.00

86. **JUDAEA, Bar Kochba Revolt.** 132-135 AD (CE). Denarius. "Shimon" in wreath. Jug and palm branch, (for the freedom of Jerusalem) around. Hendin 164a, AJC II, 275, 67. Toned nice VF. \$395.00

PARTHIAN KINGDOM

A nice advanced run of Parthian.

All are drachms unless stated otherwise.

All are bust left with archer on reverse unless stated otherwise

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(A 30% savings).

87. **Mithridates I.** 171-138 BC. Hekatompylos mint. Sellwood 10.1. VF. \$95.00

88. **Mithridates II.** 123-88 BC. Rhagae mint. Sellwood 28.1 Superb and as struck. \$195.00

89. **Gotarzes I.** 95-90 BC. Rhagae mint. Sellwood 33.4. Toned good VF. \$65.00

90. **Unknown King.** 80-70 BC. Ecbatana mint. Sellwood 30.14. Superb and toned. \$195.00

91. **Darius.** Circa 70 BC. Diademed bust facing, medallion around neck. Reverse legend is (i), symbol is for the Court at Rhagae. Sellwood type 35 but unlisted for legend (i) and this mint symbol. VF. Rare. \$425.00

92. **Orodes II.** 57-38 BC. Mithradatkart mint. Star and crescent in obverse field. Anchor behind archer. Sellwood 47.29. EF. \$95.00

93. **Orodes II.** Ecbatana mint. Two stars and crescent in obverse field. Sellwood 48.6. Toned, superb and as struck. \$195.00

94. **Phraates IV.** 38-2BC. Eagle behind bust. Ecbatana mint. Sellwood 52.10. Superb. \$195.00

95. **Gotarzes II.** 40-51 AD. Tetradrachm. Seleucia mint. Dated to 48 AD. Diademed bust left. King enthroned right, receiving diadem from Tyche, who holds cornucopiae. Sellwood 65.20-24. Good VF, as struck. Rare and seldom offered this nice. \$495.00

The silver quality of the drachms of Parthia is exceptional throughout the reign. Their coins circulated widely on the plateau of Iran. The tetradrachms, on the other hand, were issued at Seleucia on the Tigris and appear to have been current only in Mesopotamia. As a local currency, the quality of the silver used was much debased.

This specimen is exceptional in that it is not only well struck but that the metal quality is slightly above average.

96. **Vonones II.** 51 AD, Bust facing, star at either side of head. Ecbatana mint. Sellwood 67.1. Toned VF, scarce. \$67.50

97. **Artabanus III.** 80-90 AD. Ecbatana mint. Sellwood 74.6. EF, Rare. \$115.00

98. **Vologases III.** 105-147 AD. Ecbatana mint. Sellwood 78.6. EF, small metal flaw in field. \$45.00

99. **Osroes I.** 109-129 AD. Diademed bust left, hair bunched under diadem. Ecbatana mint. Sellwood 80.1. Superb and as struck. Very Rare. \$795.00

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100. **Parthamaspatēs**. 116 AD. Ecbatana mint. Sellwood 81.1. Toned VF. Rare. \$135.00
101. **Mithridates IV**. Circa 140 AD. Ecbatana mint. Sellwood 82.1. EF. Scarce. \$95.00
102. **Vologases IV**. 147-191. Ecbatana mint. Sellwood 84.132. Toned EF. \$65.00
103. **Vologases V**. 191-208 AD. Bust facing, pointed beard, diademed, hair bound up in three balls. Ecbatana mint. Sellwood 86.3. Superb and as struck. Very Rare. \$935.00

AN IMPORTANT RUN OF ARTABANUS IV DRACHMS FROM A SMALL RECENT FIND Last of the Parthian Rulers

104. 216-224 AD. Bust left with forked beard. Archer seated right, A underneath archer's bow. Sellwood 89.1 variety, no pellet below bow. Superb and as struck. Very Rare. \$435.00
105. As previous. X below archer's bow. Sellwood 89.3. Superb and as struck. Very rare. \$435.00
106. As previous, legend variation above archer that reads "of kings" in Parthian. Sellwood 89.4 Superb and as struck. Very Rare. \$465.00
107. **PERSIS, Prince ?**. 2nd Century AD. Hemidrachm. Diademed bust left. Archer seated right. VF. \$65.00
108. **BACTRIA, Antimachos**. 171-160 BC. Drachm. Nike left with palm branch. King on horseback. SG II, 7546. VF. \$45.00

NICE RUN OF QUALITY PTOLEMAIC COINS EGYPT, Kings of:

109. **Ptolemy I**, as Satrap. 323-305 BC. Tetradrachm. Bust of Alexander the Great right in elephant skin. Athena Alkidemos right with shield and spear; in field, eagle and bee. Svoronos 153. Toned nice VF. Very scarce and seldom encountered symbol. \$695.00
110. **Ptolemy I**. 305-282 BC. Tetradrachm. Diademed bust of Ptolemy right, Δ tie at end of diadem. Eagle standing left on thunderbolt. Svoronos 255. EF. \$795.00
111. **Ptolemy II**. 285-246 BC. AV Octadrachm. Veiled bust of Arsinoë II right. Double cornucopiae. SNG Cop 134. Toned superb EF. Lovely style and grace. \$11500.00

This early issue of Ptolemy II has the best executed bust of Arsinoë II for any of the Egyptian Octadrachms that use her bust.

112. **Ptolemy VIII**. Dated 143/2 BC. Tetradrachm. Diademed bust of Ptolemy right. Eagle standing left on thunderbolt, date in field. SNG Cop 326. Toned and superb. \$795.00
113. **Ptolemy VIII**. Dated 130/29 BC. Tetradrachm. Paphos mint. Diademed bust right. Eagle left on thunderbolt, spear under wing. SNG Cop 604. Toned and superb. \$595.00
114. **Ptolemy XII**. Dated to 81/80 BC. Tetradrachm. Diademed bust of Ptolemy right. Eagle left on thunderbolt. SNG Cop 376. Toned EF. \$325.00
115. **ZEUGITANIA, Carthage. Sicilian mint**. 215-205 BC. Half Shekel. Bust of Tanit left, hair wreathed in wheat stalks. Horse standing right, solar disk above. SNG Cop 363. Toned good VF. Rare and seldom offered. \$650.00
116. **MAURETANIA, Juba II**. 25BC-23AD. Denarius. Diademed bust right. Cornucopiae with staff. Mazard 241. Toned EF. \$195.00

GREEK BRONZES

117. **SPAIN, Bolscan (Osca)**. Circa 180-20 BC. Æ Semis. Beardless male bust right. Winged Pegasus right. Burgos 1507. Superb with natural brown/black patina. \$345.00
118. **SICILY, Camarina**. 413-405 BC. Æ Onkia. Gorgon facing, eyes left. Owl right holding lizard in talon. Pellet below. Calciati III, 52, 13/10. EF. \$265.00
119. **SICILY, Catana**. 405-402 BC. Æ Tetras. Head of Amenanos left, hair flowing behind. Winged thunderbolt, three pellets around. Calciati III, 91, 1. Near EF with a superb green patina. Rare. \$565.00
120. **SICILY, Syracuse**. 409-395 BC. Æ Litra. Helmeted, laureate head of Athena left, two dolphins in field. Hippocamp left with bridle. Calciati II, 88, 44. Near EF, exceptional condition for this early issue of this type. Nice brown green patina. \$1200.00
121. **SICILY, Syracuse**. Time of **Dionysius I**. From 395 BC. Æ Drachm. Helmeted, laureate bust of Athena left. Two dolphins with a star fish between. Calciati 62. Superb for type. Very Rare this nice. \$950.00

This is the finest quality specimen we have owned.

122. **SICILY, Syracuse**. Time of **Dionysius II**. 357-354 BC. Æ Hemidrachm. Laureate bust of Zeus right. Thunderbolt, eagle in right field. Calciati 72. EF, nice even green/black patina. Nice style. \$650.00

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123. **THRACE, Mesembria.** 3rd-2nd BC. Æ 18mm. Diademed female bust right. Athena Alkidemos standing left. BMC 8 ff. EF, green patina. \$225.00
124. **TAURIC CHERSONESE, Panticapaeum.** 3rd BC. Æ 17mm. Satyr's head left. Cow's head left. SNG Cop 32. Near EF. \$195.00
125. **SYRIA, Kings of: Seleukos IV.** 187-175 BC. Æ 25mm. Bust of the Dioscuri facing. Winged Nike left. Houghton 1207. Good VF. Very Rare. \$135.00

Exceptional for this issue.

126. **SYRIA, Kings of: Antiochus VII.** 138-129 BC. Æ 14mm. Lion's head right. Club, aplustre in field. Dated to SE 177 = 136/5 BC. Houghton 281 (this coin). Nice EF with a black patina. \$95.00

Another excellent coin from the Houghton collection. For several silver examples also from this collection see lots # 79-81.

NICE RUN OF PTOLEMAIC BRONZES EGYPT, Kings of:

127. **Ptolemy II.** 285-246 BC. Æ 15mm. Minted in Joppa in Palestine. Diademed bust of Zeus right. Eagle left on thunderbolt, harpa in field. Svoronos 818, SNG Cop 465. Superb EF. Very Rare. \$295.00

All Judaeian mint pieces from Egypt are quite rare.

128. **Ptolemy III.** 246-221 BC. Æ 34mm. Laureate bust of Zeus. Eagle left. SNG Cop 175. Nice VF. \$85.00
129. **Ptolemy VI.** 180-145 BC. Æ 29mm. Laureate bust of Zeus right. Two eagles left on thunderbolt. SNG Cop 308. Near VF. \$47.50

VERY RARE BRONZE OF MARK ANTONY & CLEOPATRA

130. **Cleopatra VII & Mark Antony.** 51-30 BC. Æ 28mm. Cyrenaica mint. BACIA/OEA/NA. ANTW/YP-A/P. Svoronos 1899. VF, Very Rare. \$895.00

First we have ever handled.

131. **ZEUGITANIA, Carthage.** 221-202 BC. Æ 31mm. Bust of Tanit left, hair wreathed in wheat. Horse standing right, palm tree behind. SNG Cop 380. Nice VF. Rare this nice. \$395.00

ROMAN REPUBLIC

132. **Anonymous.** 225-215 BC. Quadrigatus. Janiform head. Victory driving quadriga right, containing Jupiter hurling thunderbolt. ROMA on incuse tablet below. RSC 23. Choice EF. \$875.00
133. **Anonymous.** After 211 BC. Æ As. Janiform head, l above. Prow right, l above, ROMA below. Crawford 56/2. Choice VF, nice green patina. \$395.00
134. **Anonymous.** After 211 BC. Victoriatus. Laureate bust of Jupiter right. Victory crowning trophy. Crawford 53/1. Near EF. \$95.00
135. **L. Thorius Balbus.** 105 BC. Denarius. Head of Juno of Lanuvium right. Bull charging right. Thoria 1, Crawford 316/1. VF. \$65.00
136. **L. Censorinus Marcius.** 82 BC. Denarius. Laureate head of Apollo right. Marsyas with wine skin. Marcia 24, Crawford 363/1d. Toned EF. \$265.00
137. **Mn. Aquillius Mn.f. Mn.n.** 71 BC. Denarius. Helmeted bust of Virtus right. The Consul of the people raising Sicilia. Aquilia 2, Crawford 401/1. Toned EF. \$265.00
138. **L. Aemilius Lepidus Paullus.** 62 BC. Denarius. Veiled bust of Concord right. Trophy with Perseus and sons. Aemilia 10, Crawford 415/1. Toned VF. \$75.00
139. **L. Hostilius Saserna.** 48 BC. Denarius. Head of Gallia right with long hair, Gaulish carnyx (trumpet) behind. Diana of Ephesus facing with stag and spear. Hostilia 4, Crawford 448/3. Toned good VF, small scratch in obverse field. \$395.00

Ex: Garrett Collection 1, 672 (\$522.50), ex: Hennessy Collection. Purchased by Garrett in 1928 from Schulman. A nice old pedigree, includes the Garrett ticket.

140. **P. Accoleius Lariscolus.** 43 BC. Denarius. Bust of Acca Larentia right. Three statues of the Nymphae Querquetulanæ holding beam supporting five trees. Accoleia 1, Crawford 486/1. Toned VF, reverse is typically poorly struck. \$145.00

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141. **Cnaeus Pompey.** 46-45 BC. Denarius. Helmeted head of Roma right. Hispania presenting palm branch to Pompey. Crawford 469/1a, RSC 1. Near EF. \$595.00

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142. **Julius Caesar.** 48-47 BC. Denarius. Bust of Pietas right, hair wreathed in oak. Trophy of Gallic arms, axe in right field. Crawford 452/2, RSC 18. Near EF. \$450.00

143. **Julius Caesar.** 48-47 BC. Denarius. Diademed bust of Venus right. Aeneas right carrying Anchises on shoulder and palladium. Crawford 458/1, RSC 12. EF \$395.00

For other coins of Julius Caesar see lot #6 and Special offer # 3 on page 23.

143a. **Mark Antony.** 32-31 BC. Denarius. Praetorian Galley. Eagle between two standards, LEG VI between. Crawford 544/19. Toned EF. \$495.00

144. **Mark Antony.** As previous. LEG XII ANTIQUAE. Crawford 544/9. Nice VF. Scarce. \$335.00

145. **Mark Antony.** As previous. LEG XXI. Crawford 544/37. Toned EF. \$495.00

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IMPORTANT FRACTIONAL GOLD PIECE

146. **Augustus.** 27 BC-14AD. AV Quinarius. DIVI F AVG-VSTVS, laureate bust right. TRPOT XXX, Victory seated right on globe. RIC 217, Rarity 3. Toned good VF. Rare and seldom offered denomination. \$2250.00

147. **Augustus.** Denarius. Bare head right. IMP CAESAR dividing Naval trophy. BMC 625, RSC 119. Toned near EF. \$595.00

148. **Augustus.** Denarius. Bare head right. SIGNIS RECEPTIS above and below shield, eagle to left, standard to right. RSC 265. Toned VF. \$225.00

149. **Augustus,** by L. Caninius Gallus. 12 BC. Denarius. Bare head right. Gaulish warrior kneeling right presenting standard. RSC 383. Nice VF, scarce. \$395.00

RARE SLASHED SERIES AUREUS FROM INDIA

150. **Augustus.** After 14 AD. AV Aureus. Laureate bust of Augustus right. Caius and Lucius standing. Turner, RNS Special #22, ROMAN COINS FROM INDIA, page 29. Fine with slash through obverse portrait. Rare. \$550.00

Roman coins found in hoards in India are unusual. They have several distinct characteristics not found in hoards from elsewhere. One is the slashing of the coins - the other is the imitation of the coins. All gold coins found defaced are early Roman aureii. The defacement is the product of a hammering a short chisel mark on the face to effect defacement.

151. **Tiberius.** 14-37 AD. Denarius. Laureate bust right. Livia seated. RSC 16a. Near VF. \$160.00

Tribute penny mentioned in the Bible.

152. **Caligula.** 37-41 AD. Denarius. Bare head of Caligula right. Draped bust of Agrippina right. RSC 4. Nice Fine, with reasonably good metal. \$1195.00

NICE RENAISSANCE SESTERTIUS BY CAVINO

153. **Nero.** 54-68 AD. Æ "Sestertius" by Cavino. Laureate bust right. View of the port at Ostia. Klawans 1, Lawrence 18. Good VF. \$465.00

154. **Galba.** 68-69 AD. Æ Sestertius. Laureate bust right. Roma standing left, leaning on trophy holding Victory and aquila, in field S C /R XL. In exergue ROMA. RIC 450. VF. Rare. \$1300.00

The reverse refers to the remission of a 2.5% import and export duty. This concession, granted to Spain and Gaul was in partial payment of debt owed them by Galba for aiding in his rise to power. The R XL appears to have been added to dies already in use.

An interesting item that reflects much of the turmoil the Empire was in during the turbulent years that lead up to the Civil Wars in 68-9 AD.

AN INTERESTING IMPERIAL BROCKAGE

155. **Otho.** 69 AD. Denarius. Bare head right. Brockage of obverse. Fine. Rare. \$595.00

156. **Vitellius.** 69 AD. Denarius. Laureate bust right. Libertas standing holding cap and scepter. RSC 47, BMC 31. Good VF. Nice metal \$895.00

157. **Vitellius.** 69 AD. Denarius. Laureate bust right. Concordia seated left. RSC 18. Near EF/Good VF, nicely toned. \$950.00

158. **Vespasian.** 69-79 AD. Denarius. Laureate bust right. Busts of Titus and Domitian facing. RIC 2. Near VF/VF. Toned. Very Rare. \$395.00

159. **Titus.** 79-81 AD. Denarius. Laureate bust right. TRP COS III PONTIF, winged caduceus. RIC (Vespasian) 173a. Toned EF, nice large flan. \$1100.00

160. **Titus.** 79-81 AD. Denarius. Laureate bust right. Venus standing right, leaning on column with sceptre and orb; drapery falling below her posterior. RIC 205. Toned near VF. \$195.00

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161. **Domitian.** 81-96 AD. Denarius. Laureate bust right. Minerva right with spear and shield. RIC 171. Choice EF, nice forceful portrait. \$495.00
162. **Domitian.** 85-86 AD. Æ Dupondius. Radiate bust right. Mars advancing left with trophy and Victory. RIC 301b, variety (obverse legend). VF. \$245.00
163. **Domitian,** as Caesar. 79 AD. Æ As. Laureate bust right. PRINCEPS IVENTVTIS, Emperor left on horse back. RIC 728, Scarce. Near VF. \$195.00
164. **Trajan.** 98-117 AD. Æ As. Laureate bust right. Mars standing right with shield and spear. RIC 410. EF with a nice green patina. \$695.00
165. **Anonymous Quadrante.** 98-161 AD. Æ Quadrans. Diademed and draped bust of Venus (possibly with the features of Faustina Junior) right. S C, dove walking right. RIC II, 218, 24. EF with a green patina. \$195.00
166. **Hadrian.** 117-138 AD. Denarius Laureate bust right. AEGYPTOS, Egypt reclining left. RIC 297. VF, a few scrapes and bruises. Scarce. \$87.50
Part of Hadrian's travel Series.
167. **Marcus Aurelius.** 161-180 AD. Denarius. Bare head of Aurelius right. Providentia standing half left. RSC 628. Toned EF. \$285.00
168. **Marcus Aurelius.** 170-171 AD. Æ Sestertius. Laureate bust right. PRIMI/DECEN/NALES/COS III/SC in wreath. RIC 1006. EF with a green patina. \$1250.00
Celebrates the first ten years of his reign.
169. **Julia Domna,** wife of Septimius Severus. Died 217 AD. Æ As. Diademed and draped bust right. Four Vestals sacrificing at a lighted and adorned altar before Temple of Vesta. RIC 607a (rarity 2). EF. \$1250.00
170. **Julia Domna.** Antoninianus. Draped bust of Julia right on crescent. LVNA LVCIFERA, Luna in fast biga left. RIC 379a. Toned EF. \$295.00
This attractive reverse type shows Luna, depicted as Diana, as goddess of the night, driving her team of horses. Julia associated herself with Luna.
171. **Caracalla.** 198-217 AD. Antoninianus. Radiate bust right. Sol mounting a quadriga left. RIC 265c. Nice EF. \$335.00
Complimentary type to Luna, we see Sol starting to command his chariot across the heavens. Caracalla associated himself with Sol.
172. **Caracalla.** Denarius. Laureate bust right. Moneta standing. RSC 165, RIC 224. VF. \$67.50
173. **Elagabalus.** 218-222 AD. Denarius. Laureate bust right. Libertas standing left. RIC 107. Nice EF. \$125.00
174. **Severus Alexander.** 222-235 AD. Denarius. Laureate bust right. IOVI CONSERVATORI. RSC 70. Choice EF/VF+. \$87.50
175. **Maximinus I.** 235-238 AD. Denarius. Laureate bust right. Providentia standing. RSC 77a. EF. \$115.00
176. **Gordian III.** 238-244 AD. Denarius. Laureate bust right. PM TRP III COS II PP, Apollo seated left. RSC 238. Toned VF. \$55.00
177. **Philip I.** 244-249 AD. Antoninianus. Radiate bust right. Felicitas standing left. RSC 124. Superb, forceful portrait. \$115.00
178. **Trajan Decius.** 249-251 AD. Antoninianus. Radiate bust right. Genius standing left. RIC 16c. Toned EF. \$77.50
179. **Volusian.** 251-253 AD. Antoninianus. Radiate bust right. Concordia standing left. RIC 167. Near EF. \$95.00
180. **Postumus.** 259-268 AD. Æ Double Sestertius. IMP CM CAS LAT POSTVMVS PF AVG, radiate bust of Postumus right. LAETITIA around prow of galley right, AVG in exergue. (No SC). RIC 143, note. Good VF, as struck on a nice large flan. Green patina \$795.00
An interesting contrast in coins that circulated with apparent different values assigned to them. The style of the Double Sestertius is of much better die cutting than the later.
181. **Postumus.** Æ Sestertius. As previous but on a noticeably smaller flan. RIC 143. VF. \$395.00
182. **Severina,** wife of Aurelian. 270-275 AD. Antoninianus. Diademed bust right on crescent. Concordia standing. RIC 4. Near EF/VF. \$85.00

THE ANTONINIANII OF PROBUS 276-282 AD.

A collection that shows the vast array of motifs incorporated into the design of Probus' portrait. Some of the finest die workmanship of this time period.

183. **Lugdunum.** Radiate, helmeted, cuirassed bust left, holding spear and shield. MARS VICTOR, Mars right with spear and trophy. RIC 82. Nice EF. \$115.00

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184. Lugdunum. Radiate, cuirassed bust right, from upper shoulders. TEMPOR FELICIT. Felicitas standing right. RIC 104. Nice VF. \$60.00
 185. Rome. Radiate, cuirassed bust right, much of chest plate showing. ADVENTVS AVG, Probus left on horseback holding sceptre and raising hand; at horse's foot a captive. Wreath in mm. RIC 157. Good VF. \$115.00
 186. Rome. Radiate, helmeted, cuirassed bust left, holding spear and ornamented shield; chain mail breast plate. ADVENTVS AVG, as previous. RIC 157. EF, nice style. \$145.00
 187. As 185, but larger bust style. Thunderbolt in mintmark. RIC 157. EF. \$115.00
 188. Rome. Radiate, helmeted, cuirassed bust left holding spear and ornamented shield; chain mail breast plate. ROMAE AETERNAE, Roma seated in temple holding scepter and Victory. RIC 196. EF, near full silver. \$125.00
 189. Rome. Radiate bust left in imperial mantle, holding sceptre surmounted by eagle. SOLI INVICTO, Sol in chariot left, holding globe and whip. RIC 200. Nice EF, excellent execution of the imperial mantle. \$115.00
 190. Rome. As previous. RIC 203. Superb EF, with full silvering. \$200.00
 191. Rome. As previous. VIRTVS AVGVSTI, Soldier standing left with shield and spear. RIC 234. EF. \$115.00
 192. Ticinum mint. Radiate, cuirassed bust right. HERCVLIF PACIF, Hercules standing left with olive branch, club and lion's skin. RIC 375. Good VF. \$75.00
 193. Serdica. Radiate, helmeted, cuirassed bust left, with spear and ornamented shield. SOLI INVICTO, Sol in facing quadriga. RIC 864. Superb with full silvering. \$225.00
 194. Serdica. PERPETVO IMP C PROBVS AVG, As previous, but plain shield. VIRTVS PROBI AVG, Emperor galloping right spearing fallen enemy soldier, whose shield lies on the ground. RIC 884 (Rarity 2). EF, Very Rare. \$225.00
- PERPETVO - the highest title assignable to an Emperor. This title was assigned by soldiers while addressing their Emperor.*
195. Cyzicus. Radiate bust left wearing the imperial mantle and holding a scepter tipped with an eagle. Reverse as 193. RIC 911. EF. \$115.00
 196. Cyzicus. Radiate, helmeted, cuirassed bust left with spear and plain shield. VIRTVS PROBI AVG, Emperor left on horseback, captive below. RIC 913. EF. \$115.00
 197. Antioch. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. CLEMENTIA TEMP, Emperor receiving Victory on globe from Jupiter. RIC 922. Near EF, nearly full silver \$55.00
 198. Tripolis. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. As previous. RIC 928. Choice EF. \$95.00
 199. Carus. 282-283 AD. Antoninianus. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. VIRTVS AVGGG, Emperor receiving Victory on globe from Jupiter. RIC 125 (Antioch). EF, nice silvering. \$85.00
 200. Numerian, as Caesar. 282-283 AD. Antoninianus. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. As previous, star above Victory's head. RIC 378 (Antioch). EF. \$85.00
 201. Carinus. 283-285 AD. Antoninianus. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right. AEQVITAS AVGG, Equity left with scales and cornucopiae. RIC 212 (Lugdunum). Near EF. Nice portrait style. \$65.00
 202. Carausius. 287-293 AD. Antoninianus. Radiate bust right. Pax standing left. cf. RIC 484. Good VF \$135.00
 203. Allectus. 293-296 AD. Quinarius. Radiate bust right. Galley right. RIC 126 (Camulodunum). Near EF with a nice green patina. \$295.00
 204. Maximianus. First Reign. 286-305 AD. Antoninianus. Radiate, cuirassed bust right. SALVS AVGG, Salus right feeding serpent out of patera. RIC 421 (Lugdunum). Near EF. \$50.00

POST REFORM COINAGE

205. Diocletian. Circa 295 AD. Æ Follis. Lugdunum mint. Laureate bust right. Genius left with patera and cornucopiae. RIC 2a. Good VF. \$45.00
206. Galerius. Circa 295 AD. Siscia mint. Laureate bust right. As previous. RIC 90b. VF \$38.00
207. Galerius. 308-310 AD. Æ Follis. Alexandria mint. Laureate bust right. Soldier advancing right with spear, shield and trophy. RIC 111a. EF. \$135.00
208. Galeria Valeria, wife of Galerius. 307-308 AD. Æ Follis. Serdica mint. Diademed bust right. Venus standing left. RIC 42, Scarce. Near EF. \$195.00
209. Maximinus. 309-310 AD. Æ Follis. Alexandria mint. Laureate bust right. Genius left with patera and cornucopiae. RIC 105c. EF/Good VF. \$65.00

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210. **Maxentius.** 308-310 AD. Æ Follis. Rome mint. Laureate bust right. Roma seated in hexastyle temple. RIC 210. Nice VF. \$47.50
211. **Maxentius.** 309-312 AD. Æ Follis. Ostia mint. Laureate bust right. Dioscuri standing facing holding horses by the reins. RIC 35. Good VF \$47.50

IMPORTANT EARLY CHRISTIAN GOLD PIECE Constantine's conversion to Christianity

212. **Constantine I (the Great),** Circa 335 AD. AV Solidus. Nicomedia mint. Diademed bust of Constantine right, with his head and eyes raised to God. Victory seated right inscribing shield with VOT XXX held by cupid. RIC 175. Nicely toned VF. Rare. \$2900.00
213. **Constantine I.** 317-320 AD. Æ Follis. Alexandria mint. Diademed bust left wearing imperial mantle, holding orb and mappa. Jupiter standing left. RIC 22, Rarity 3. EF/aEF, some silvering. \$75.00
214. **Commemorative Issue.** 334-335 AD. Æ Follis. Sicilia mint. Bust of Constantinopolis left. Victory left on prow. RIC 241. Superb \$65.00
215. **Commemorative Issue.** 334-335 AD. Æ Follis. Aquileia mint. Helmeted bust of Roma left. Wolf and twins, two stars and F above. RIC 136, Rarity 4. Superb. \$75.00
216. **Helena,** Commemorative Issue. 337-340 AD. Æ Follis. Constantinople mint. Diademed bust right. Pax left. LRBC 1046. VF. \$35.00
217. **Fausta.** 325-326 AD. Æ Follis. Alexandria mint. Draped bust right. Fausta left holding two children in her arms. RIC 40, Superb EF. \$295.00

Exceptional quality.

218. **Constans.** 348-350 AD. Æ Centenionalis. Trier mint. Diademed bust right. Emperor in galley left with labarum. RIC 219. Good VF. \$85.00
219. **Constantine II.** 334-335 AD. Æ Follis. Constantinople mint. Diademed bust right. Two soldiers, two standards. RIC 80, Rarity 2. Choice EF. \$47.50
220. **Constantius II.** 337-361 AD. Siliqua. Lyons mint. Diademed bust right. VOTIS XXX MVLTI XXXX in wreath. RIC 216. Near EF. \$225.00

221. **Constantius II.** 348-351 AD. Æ Centenionalis. Constantinople mint. Diademed bust left, holding globe. Emperor left with labarum and two captives. RIC 84. Near EF. \$85.00
222. **Magnentius.** 350-353 AD. Æ Centenionalis. Trier mint. Draped bust right. Emperor left on galley with labarum. RIC 260. Near EF. \$145.00
223. **Valentinian II.** 375-392 AD. Æ Centenionalis. Heraclaea mint. Diademed bust right. Emperor right with labarum and globe, captive below at feet. LRBC 1979. Good VF, scarce. \$135.00
224. **Magnus Maximus.** 383-388 AD. Siliqua. Trier mint. Diademed bust right. Roma seated facing, head left. RIC 84b. Superb. \$295.00

A COLLECTION OF GREEK IMPERIALS Condition is typical - but many interesting and seldom encountered types.

SPAIN, Illegavonia.

225. **Municipum Hibera Iulia.** 27BC-14AD. Æ As. Small riverboat under sail with man at stern. Large merchant ship under sail. Burgos 1170. Good VF, a little porous. Very Rare. \$1150.00

To our knowledge, the small riverboat represented on the obverse of this coin is the smallest boat represented in detail on an ancient coin.

UNCERTAIN EASTERN GREEK MINT.

226. **Britannicus.** 45-55 AD. Æ 17mm. BPETANNIKOC KAICAP, bust draped right. Bust of Nero. SGI 519, Cohen 271,1. Near VF. Rare. An inexpensive example of this difficult person to obtain. \$445.00

BITHYNIA, Nicaea

227. **Valerian Senior.** 253-260 AD. Æ 24mm. Radiate bust right. Three agonistic urns. cf. BMC 146. Fine \$67.50
228. **Macrianus.** 260-261 AD. Æ 23mm. Radiate bust right. Walls of Nicaea. Köln 263, Waddington 867, SNG V. Aulock 733. Fine. Scarce. \$67.50

MYSIA, Cyzicus

229. **Commodus.** 177-192 AD. Æ 22mm. Laureate bust right. Calf walking right. BMC 243, SNG V. Aulock 1275, SNG Cop 117. Near VF. \$55.00
230. **Salonina.** 253-268 AD. Æ 21mm. Diademed bust left. Galley. BMC 287v (Bust right). Near VF. \$80.00

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MYSIA, Pergamum

231. **Caracalla**. 198-217 AD. Æ Medallion of 41mm. Laureate bust right. Caracalla right on horseback before statue of Asklepios. BMC 321. Near F. Very Rare. \$125.00

IONIA, Ephesus

232. **Macrinus**. 217-218 AD. Æ 35mm. Laureate bust right. Tetrastyle temple containing emperor, five figures before temple performing a sacrifice. BMC 293. Fine. Very Rare. \$95.00
233. **Annia Faustina**, third wife of Elagabalus. Circa 221 AD. Æ 20mm. Draped bust right. Bce. SNG Cop 455. F, Very Rare. \$165.00
234. **Otacia Severa**, wife of Philip I. Circa 244 AD. Æ 30mm. Diademed bust right. Sacred mule car right. BMC, SNG Cop, SNG V. Aulock all unlisted. Near VF with a dark green patina. Rare and possibly unpublished. \$115.00

IONIA, Smyrna

235. **Augustus & Livia**. 27BC-14AD. Æ 19mm. Conjoined busts of Augustus and Livia. Aphrodite Stratonikis standing facing. SNG Cop 1334. Near VF, nice patina. \$45.00
236. **Augustus & Tiberius**. 14-37 AD. Æ 19mm. Bust facing. As previous. SNG Cop 1335. Near VF, nice patina. \$50.00
237. **Gordian III**. 238-244 AD. Æ 34mm. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Two Nemeses standing facing each other. SNG Cop 1398. Nice VF, heavy turquoise green patina. \$95.00

IONIA, Teos

238. **Valerian I**. 253-260 AD. Æ 33mm. Laureate bust right. Dionysos standing half-left with kantharos and thyrsos. SNG V. Aulock 2272. Near VF, green patina. \$65.00

CARIA, Alinda

239. **Gordian III**. 238-244 AD. Æ 36mm. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Herakles right clubbing the Nemean Lion. Possibly Unpublished !! Fine. \$145.00

CARIA, Mylassa

240. **Hadrian**. 117-138 AD. Æ 18mm. Laureate bust right. Stag standing right. SNG Cop 430. Near VF. \$55.00

LYDIA, Germe

241. **Quasi-Autonomous**, time of Gordian III. Circa 240 AD. Æ 38mm. Laureate bust of Demos right. On left, statue of Apollo; right, Herakles facing left, raising hand. SNG Cop 129. Near VF, heavy green patina. \$95.00

LYDIA, Hypaepa

242. **Julia Domna**, wife of Septimius Severus. 193-211 AD. Æ 22mm. Draped bust right, small counterstamp of Artemis Anaitis. Genius standing left holding statue of Artemis. Coin is apparently unpublished, for this counterstamp see Howgego 233. VF. \$65.00

LYDIA, Sardes

243. **Nero**. 54-68 AD. Æ 20mm. Laureate bust right. Zeus Lydios standing half left. BMC 121v. Good VF, fields a little scraped. \$65.00

A run of coins from PHRYGIA

244. **Aezanis. Agrippina Junior**, wife of Claudius. 41-54 AD. Æ 15mm. Draped bust right. Draped bust of Persephone. SNG Cop 91/92. Near VF. \$65.00
245. **Apameia. Nero**. 54-68 AD. Æ 18mm. Bare head right. Marsyas playing double flute. SNG Cop 208. Near VF. \$75.00
246. **Cadi. Claudius**. 41-54 AD. Æ 20mm. Laureate bust right, unidentifiable counter stamp on neck. Zeus Laodikeus standing half left. SNG Cop 249. Nice F. \$45.00
247. **Cibyra. Diadumenian**. 218 AD. Æ 35mm. Draped and cuirassed bust right. Zeus enthroned left. BMC 56. Fine, heavy green patina. \$67.50
248. **Cotiaëum. Claudius**. 41-54 AD. Æ 19mm. Laureate bust right. Zeus standing half-left. SNG Cop 320. Near VF, green patina. \$37.50
249. **Hierapolis. Marcus Aurelius**, as Caesar. Circa 138 AD. Æ 27mm. Laureate bust right. Cult statue of Ephesian Artemis. Lindgren & Kovacs A970A. VF with a dark green patina. \$165.00

PAMPHYLIA, Perga

250. **Salonina**, wife of Gallienus. 253-268 AD. Æ 32mm. Draped bust right on crescent. Artemis right with bow and quiver. SNG V. Aulock 4740. F/VF with splotchy green patina. \$35.00

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251. **Valerian II.** 255-258 AD. Æ 29mm. Radiate bust right. Distyle temple; within, simulcrum of Pergamum Artemis. SNG Von Aulock 4752. Near VF, dark green patina. \$67.50

PAMPHYLIA, Side

252. **Gallienus.** 253-268 AD. Æ 30mm. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Athena standing facing, head right. SNG V. Aulock 8547. VF, green patina. \$75.00

A nice run of coins from PISIDIA

253. **Antioch. Anonymous.** 1st-2nd Century AD. Æ 14 mm. Draped bust of Hermes right. Lighted altar. SNG Cop 19. Nice EF with green patina. \$95.00
254. **Antioch. Gordian III.** 238-244 AD. Æ 35mm. Radiate bust right. Priest right with yoke of oxen ploughing, two standards behind. BMC 79. VF, heavy patina. \$95.00
255. **Commana. Marcus Aurelius,** as Caesar. Circa 138 AD. Æ 31mm. Laureate bust left. Herakles right with bow and arrow. Van Aulock - Pisidia (Tubigen) 788. Near VF, obv. fields have been scraped. Very Rare. \$145.00

The Labour of the Stymphalian Birds

256. **Cremna. Maximus,** as Caesar. 235-238 AD. Æ 21mm. Bare head right. Apollo right with bow. Van Aulock Pisidiens II, MuS, 1348. VF, Rare. \$165.00
257. **Etenna. Tranquillina,** wife of Gordian III. Circa 244 AD. Æ 24mm. Draped bust right. Naked male figure standing half-right. Van Aulock - Pisidia (Tubigen) 638/639. VF, green brown patina. Rare. \$95.00

CILICIA, Tarsos

258. **Pupienus.** 238 AD. Æ 36mm. Laureate bust right. Herakles wrestling Antaios. Voegtli 17h (Auction Hirsch 18, 1907, lot 2497) otherwise unpublished. Nice clean F. Extremely Rare. \$225.00

CAPPADOCIA, Caesarea

259. **Hadrian.** 117-138 AD. Didrachm. Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust right. Mt. Argaeus, three stars above. Sydenham 269. Toned VF. \$135.00

MESOPOTAMIA, Nisibis

260. **Tranquillina.** Wife of Gordian III. Æ 28mm. Diademed bust right. Turreted bust of Tyche. BMC 16. Near VF, dark patina. \$60.00

PHOENICIA, Tripolis

261. **Severus Alexander.** 222-235 AD. Æ 22mm. Laureate bust right. Tetrastyle temple of Zeus Hagios, Helios on left, Selene on right. BMC 138. Fair. Rare. \$20.00

SYRIA

262. **Seleucis & Pieria: Antioch. Anonymous.** Dated 59/60 AD. Æ 19mm. Turreted bust of Tyche. Lighted and garlanded altar. SNG Cop 102. Fine. \$35.00
263. **Diadumenian.** 218 AD. Æ 18mm. Bare head right. SC in wreath. SGI 3017. Fine, scarce. \$45.00
264. **Cyrrhestica: Hierapolis. Antoninus Pius.** 138-161 AD. Æ 22mm. Laureate bust right. Legend within wreath. BMC 12/13. Near VF, green patina. \$30.00
265. **Coele-Syria: Damascus. Elagabalus.** 218-222 AD. Æ 26mm. Radiate bust right. Legend within wreath. BMC 21v. Fine. \$30.00

EGYPT, Alexandria

A nice selection from several small groups we have recently accumulated. All are tetradrachmae unless stated otherwise.

266. **Tiberius.** Year 20 = 33/4 AD. Laureate bust of Tiberius. Radiate bust of deified Augustus. Köln 55. Near EF, dark patina. \$325.00
267. **Claudius.** Drachm. Year 3 = 42/3 AD. Laureate bust right. Bust of Serapis right. Köln -, BMC 78. Near EF. Extremely rare denomination! \$1100.00
268. **Nero.** Year 13 = 66/7 AD. Radiate bust left. Galley right under sail. Köln 184. VF. \$110.00
269. **Nero.** Year 13 = 66/7 AD. Radiate bust left. Laureate bust of Tiberius right. Köln 187. Near VF. \$45.00
270. **Hadrian.** Æ Diobol. Year 15 = 130/1 AD. Laureate bust right. Emperor seated left on galley. Köln 1032. Good VF. Rare this nice. \$400.00
271. **Hadrian.** Year 20 = 135/6 AD. Laureate bust left. Nilus seated left. Köln 1197. VF. \$50.00
272. **Marcus Aurelius.** Æ Drachm. Year 5 = 164/5 AD. Laureate bust left. Nike seated left holding wreath. Köln 2036v. Choice EF, nice brown patina. \$695.00
273. **Commodus.** Year 29 = 188/9 AD. Laureate bust right. Galley sailing before the Pharos at Alexandria. Köln 2242. Nice VF. Rare. \$295.00

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274. **Severus Alexander.** Year 4 = 224/5 AD. Laureate bust right. Dikaioisyne standing left. Köln 2421. Near VF. \$45.00
275. **Severus Alexander.** Year 5 = 225/6 AD. Laureate bust right. Roma seated left. Köln 2427. Near VF. \$45.00
276. **Philip I.** Year 6 = 248/9 AD. Laureate bust right. Eagle with spread wings. Köln 2746. Good VF \$65.00
277. **Philip I.** Year 6 = 248/9 AD. Laureate bust right. Nike right with wreath. Köln 2751. Nice VF \$65.00
278. **Trajan Decius.** Year 1 = 249/50 AD. Laureate bust right. Eagle left. Köln 2808 v. (obv legend). Nice VF. \$65.00
279. **Trajan Decius.** Year 2 = 250/1 AD. As previous. Köln 2817. VF \$55.00
280. **Gallienus.** Year 15 = 267/8 AD. Laureate bust right. Eagle right, looking left, palm behind. Köln 2942. Superb. \$165.00
281. **Salonina.** Year 12 = 264/5 AD. Diademed bust right. Eirene standing left. Köln 2969. Superb EF. \$145.00
282. **Salonina.** Year 14 = 266/7 AD. As previous. Elpis standing left. Köln 2979. Superb EF. \$145.00
283. **Salonina.** Year 14 = 266/7. As previous. Tyche reclining left on bench. Köln 2982. Superb EF. \$160.00
284. **Claudius Gothicus.** Year 2 = 269/70 AD. Laureate bust right. Poseidon standing left with trident. Köln 3045. Nice VF. \$65.00
285. **Aurelian & Vabalathus.** Year 2 = 270/1 AD. Laureate bust of Aurelian right. Bare head of Vabalathus right. Köln 3063. Good VF, Rare this nice. \$85.00
286. **Aurelian.** Year 5 = 273/4 AD. Laureate bust right. Eagle left. Köln 3087. EF, light red patina. \$35.00
287. **Numerian.** Year 2 = 283/4 AD. Laureate bust right. Eagle between two standards. Köln 3190. VF. \$35.00

BYZANTINE

288. **Justin II.** 565-578 AD. AV Solidus. Bust facing. Constantinopolis seated right. SB 345. Near EF. \$225.00
289. AV Tremissis. Diademed bust right. Winged Victory. SB 353. Nice VF. \$135.00

290. **Justin II & Sophia.** 565-578 AD. Æ Decanummium. Antioch mint. Justin and Sophia. Large I. Dated year VII = 571/2 AD. SB 383. Near EF, nice patina. \$65.00
291. **Maurice Tiberius.** 582-602 AD. Æ Decanummium. Antioch mint. Bust facing. Large I. Dated year 12 = 593/4 AD. SB 537. Good VF \$65.00

IMPORTANT BYZANTINE RARITY

292. **Maurice Tiberius.** Æ 4 Pentanummia. Cherson mint. Maurice and Constantina standing facing. Theodosius standing facing, in field large Δ. SB 610, DO 301, MIB 161b. Nice VF. Very Rare. \$2250.00

This piece compares quite favorably with the specimen we sold in December in the Berk/England Byzantine sale. See lot #79 which sold for 4675.00. This specimen has a better reverse, but the metal is slightly porous.

293. **Revolt of the Heraclii.** 608-610 AD. Æ Decanummium. Facing bust of Heraclius. SB 715. Near VF, scarce. \$225.00
294. **Heraclius.** 610-641 AD. AV Tremissis. Diademed bust right. Cross potent. SB 787. VF. \$125.00
295. **Heraclius.** 610-641 AD. Æ Follis. Seleucia Issuariae mint. Facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine. SB 845. Crude VF, scarce. \$165.00
296. **Tiberius III.** 698-705 AD. AV Solidus. Bust facing with spear and shield. SB 1360. Superb. \$1500.00
297. **Constantine V.** 741-775. Æ Follis. Crowned busts of Constantine V and Leo IV facing. Leo III over M. SB 1556. VF. \$85.00
298. **Constantine IX.** 1042-1055. AV Histamenon Nomisma. Bust of Christ facing. Constantine bust facing. SB 1830. Choice EF. \$295.00
299. **Romanus IV.** 1068-1071. EL Histamenon Nomisma. Christ standing facing, Romanus and Eudocia on either side. Michael flanked by Constantius and Andronicus. SB 1861. Good VF. \$195.00

MEDIEVAL EUROPEAN

Dark Ages

300. **Ostrogothic. Athalric.** 526-534. Quarter Siliqua. Diademed bust of Justinian right. DN ATHAL ARICVS REX in wreath. Grierson 127. Toned good VF. \$325.00

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ENGLAND

CELTIC

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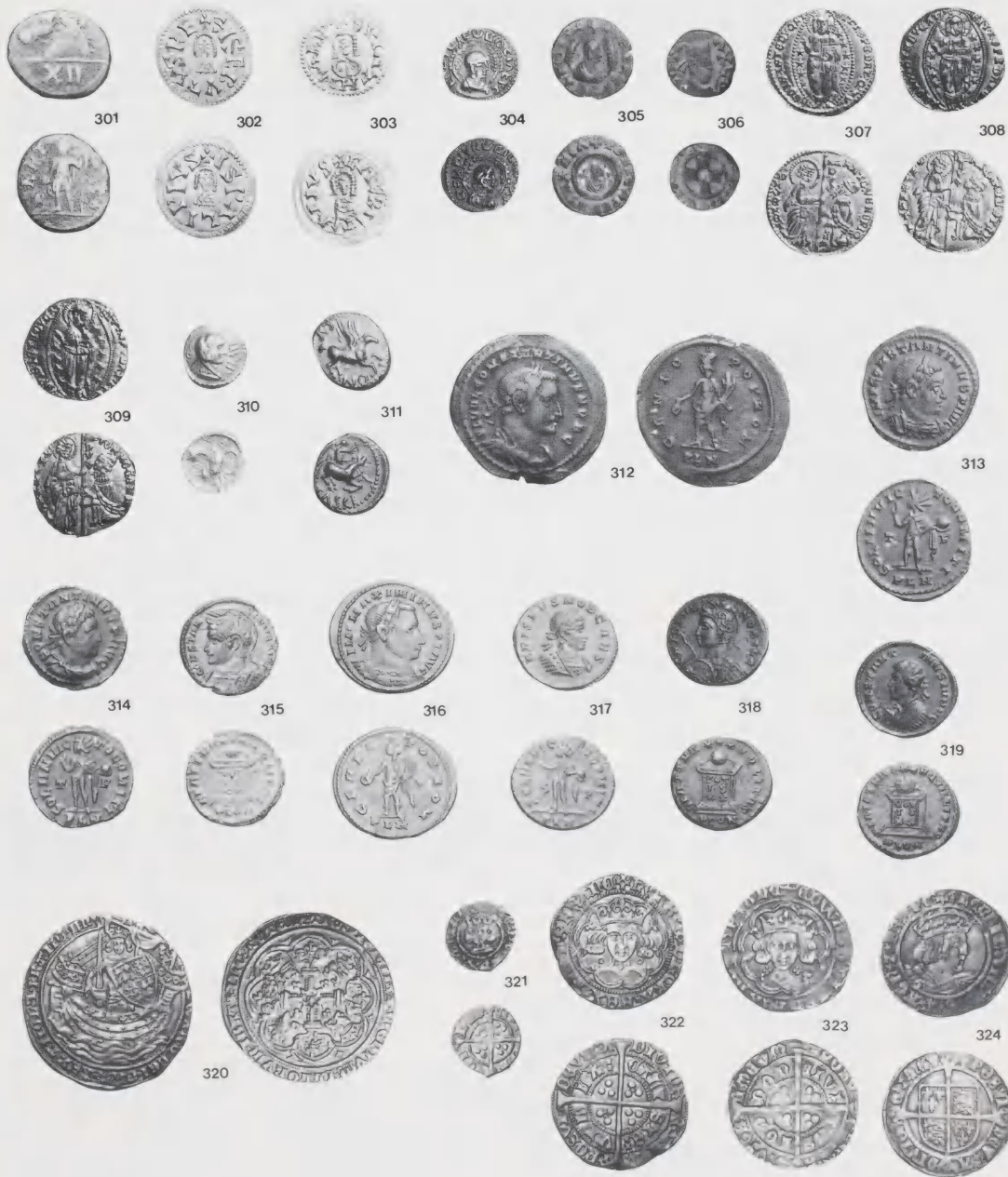
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This new introductory guide is designed to help the neophyte begin a collection of Roman Imperial coins. Several chapters will benefit both the beginning and slightly more advanced collector with prudent information not available in other "introductory" references.

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The last section is probably the most valuable in terms of useful information to the new collector. Particular note should be made of the subsection - Other Factors Affecting Value - which discusses such items as weak strikes, corroded dies, and flan defects in their relation to the overall "value" of an ancient Roman coin. These tips can be applied as well to other areas of ancient coinage.

Probably the only deficient area in this guide is the plates which number only four. Several more plates would have been advisable but this still does not detract from the overall quality of this work. (Quite a few of the coin photos were gleaned from our own Classical Numismatic Auctions, Ltd. auction catalogues and make for excellent examples of Roman coinage).

We highly recommend this handy, little guide to both the new and more advanced collector as both will benefit from the advice imparted in its pages.

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Nemesis as Portrayed on Roman-Egyptian Coinage

by Kerry K. Wetterstrom

Representations of gods and goddesses, both in their human and animal forms (sometimes mythical animals), are a common occurrence as standard reverse types on Roman-Egyptian coinage. These gods and goddesses can be either Greek, Roman, Egyptian or a combination thereof as they appear on Roman-Egyptian coinage. These types, many quite common, are all adequately described and referenced in the many catalogues serving the collector and scholar of this coinage with one notable exception that I recently became aware of.

This past summer, while visiting the Walters Art Museum in Baltimore and specifically a special exhibition titled "Beyond The Pharaohs - Coptic Egypt From 2nd to 7th Centuries AD," I was admiring a small piece of stone sculpture depicting the Greek goddess, Nemesis, in her mythological animal form of a griffin. The differentiating factor between the identification of this sculpture as Nemesis and not just the mythological creature, Griffin, is the use of a wheel (of fate). The sculpture of the griffin depicted it with a forepaw raised and resting on the wheel.

Nemesis was "the post-Homeric personification of the moral indignation felt at all derangements of the natural equilibrium of things, whether by extraordinarily good fortune or by the arrogance usually attendant thereon." She was the goddess of "Apportionment" of which her function was to exact righteous retribution. The exhibition catalogue from the Walters also explained that "like Anubis, Nemesis served as a guide to the underworld." She is usually represented in the form of a draped female figure, her most regular attributes being a bridle or a wheel of fate. She is also often accompanied by griffins hence this became her animal form.

A type very similar to the piece of sculpture described above is encountered quite frequently for many emperors and their consorts on the Roman-Egyptian coinage. In *The Coinage of Roman Egypt: A Survey* by Col. James W. Curtis (ANA, 1956 reprint from *The Numismatist*) Col. Curtis states in Chapter VII on zoological types that:

"The next two types are of griffins, which seem to have had a greater religious significance at Alexandria than has generally been supposed. Introduced first by Nero, they are commonly encountered on the bronze coinage thereafter, persisting till the final bronze issued under Claudius II. It is quite interesting to note that bronze drachmas of Hadrian went so far as to depict a griffin temple."

Col. Curtis does not equate Nemesis with the griffin nor do any of the other major catalogues on Roman-Egyptian coinage to the best of my knowledge. This includes: Dattari, Milne, Geissen, SNG Copenhagen, British Museum, Frankfurt and several more specialized



references.

The only reference that I could find that does equate the griffin with Nemesis on Roman-Egyptian coinage is *Coins And Their Cities* by Martin J. Price and Bluma Trell. In reference to the griffin temple type (Dattari-1968) noted by Col. Curtis, Price and Trell make note of this type in their index of architectural types as follows: #842 Temple (2) Nemesis (griffin) Barrel Vault? Fig.494.

This griffin temple type or "Temple of Nemesis" points to the fact that the griffin was more than a simple mythological animal on Roman-Egyptian coinage, and with the exception of Price and Trell's brief reference, I cannot find any other mention of Nemesis in her griffin form on Roman-Egyptian coinage. Previous authors have seemed content to label the type as a griffin and to group it with other "zoological" types. Hopefully, this oversight has now been corrected!

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